

# PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



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## TWO CHS ALERTS

### ALERT ONE— V.A.D. ACCESS KIT PRODUCT SWITCH

Nursing procedure has changed for central line access care—Chloroprep 3 ml Skin Prep (Item ID #02599) is to be used for VAD patient site care.

We are in process of changing our custom V.A.D. Access Kit (Item ID #01088) to include Chloroprep 3 ml skin prep.

Because this is a kit manufactured exclusively for us, we need to use up our current VAD Access Kit supply. Until the new kit is available, do this: prior to using the kit for patient site care, obtain a 3ml Chloraprep for Skin Prep. Do not use the swabs (alcohol and povidone-iodine) in the kit.

To assist our customers with this interim process, we are placing a brightly colored 1" X 2 5/8" label on the current VAD access kits with the following text:

**"Prior to use for patient site care, obtain and use 3ml Chloraprep for Skin Prep. Do Not Use Swabs in Kit."**

### ALERT TWO— DEFECTIVE PRODUCT

We have learned that the clear plastic screw-top stool specimen container (item ID #00106) may leak liquid. We assessed this item and noted that leakage can occur when the screw-top is properly attached. This is a defective product.

#### **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT.**

We are seeking a replacement.

Until further notice: to collect stool specimens, use our specimen container with the pink/ rose-colored screw top (item ID #02649).

**Unit of Issue: Each**

**Item ID: 02649**

**How to find in MIS:**

**C—Container—Specimen**

**How to find in VSC:**

**C—Container—Specimen**

